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December 20, 2019

Honorable Franklin L. Noel

United States District Court District of Minnesota United States Courthouse 300 South Fourth Street - Suite 202 Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: Anderson v. Janssen; Case No.: 0:17-cv-04480-WMW-FLN

Dear Honorable Franklin L. Noel,

I am writing you with a threefold purpose. First of all, I would like to thank you for your Report and Recommendation that you issued on August 9, 2018 in the above-named case in which you recommended granting my petition for writ of habeas corpus. encouragement to me in my long five year legal battle to get a win after my wrongful conviction. As you may know the District Court flipped your R&R and denied my petition. I filed for a COA and I was also denied. I then appealed to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and again was denied. I finally filed a writ of certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court, dkt.# 19-6515, which was ultimately denied on December 9, 2019.

Secondly, I would like to ask you if you think there is any chance to receive a pardon from the Minnesota Board of Pardons based on your review of my case?

Thirdly, if you think there is a chance for me to receive a pardon, would you be willing to speak in support of my application at the pardon review hearing? I believe that this the last opportunity I will have to present my innocence unless new evidence is brought forward.

I understand that you have retired and I hope it is going well for you and your family. I would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and hope you have many happy years of retirement. I look forward to hearing from you.

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